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Serial No.: 10/825,547

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Title: PLURALITY OF BARRIER LAYERS

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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I, Lucinda G. Price, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on April 14, 2004. I am making this petition on behalf of Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/825,547) and to U.S. Serial No. 10/210,561 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,739,519). Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Serial No. 10/210,561 was recorded on June 18, 2003, at Reel 013776, Frame 0928, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/825,547) is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/210,561.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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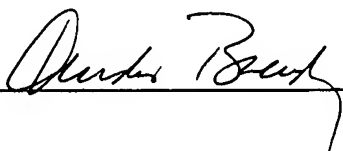
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